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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on **March 30, 2004**. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

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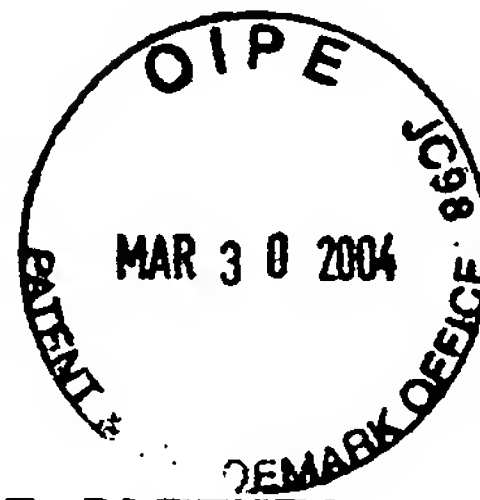
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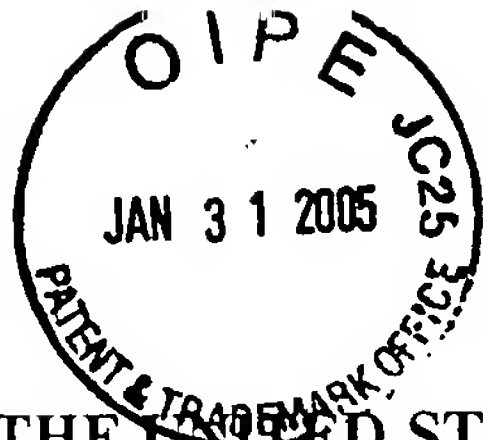
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in order to comply with Applicants duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 was made of record in parent application Serial No. 10/193,669. Accordingly, a copy of the reference is not attached.


No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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